Bill to Increase Second Auditor and Treasurer Offered in the House.

MEASURES PASSED

W Heavy Day's Work Done Yesterday in Both Branches of the Legislature.

the sessions of both branches of the Beneral Assembly yesterday, lasting two hours and a half, were devoted to the consideration of the bills reported by the consideration of the bills reported by the coint Committee on Revision. The House had a quorum and not only read, but passed a number of calendar bills, some of them measures consequent upon the changes made in the State Constitution. The Senate had no quorum, but made considerable progress reading for amendment the volume of printed Senate bills reported from the Revision Committee. Ten of these bills, covering 122 printed pages, were read at length and advanced account of the service of the ser

pages, were read at length and advanced toward passage.
Several bills were offered in each house, mong them being one to increase the faiaries of the Second Auditor and of the Trensurer to \$2,500 each. One now gets \$1,700 and the other \$2,000. Mr. Read, of Mocklenburg, offered a bill, giving the State only one-eighth of the proceeds of the dispensary at Boydton, instead of one-fourth as now. This proposition is merely to place this dispensary on the same basis as others in the State, one-eighth being fixed as the State's share. Several local bills were offered and referred

Senate of Virginia.

When the Senate met at 11 A. M. yes-lerday, there were fewer Senators pres-ent than the number required to consti-tute a quorum.

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Mr. Sale introduced two bills, the titles of which appear elsowhere.

Owing to the small attendance it was not possible to do more than read bills. The Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of Richmond so as to permit officials chosen by wards to serve out their terms, even though the ward boundaries are changed before said terms expire.

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All the other bills on the calendar work passed by.

Thereupon the Senate resumed consideration of the Senate bills reported by the Revision Committee, and the reading of these bills for amendment was resumed and considerable progress made.

Mr. Walker asked leave of absence for three days for Mr. McIlwaine, of Peters-burg, Granted.

three days for Mr. McIlwaine, of Petersburg. Granted.

At 1:30 P. M., after a continuous sitting of two and a half hours, on motion of Mr. Gold, of Clarke, adjourned for the day and until 11 A. M. to-day.

Among the Senators in their seats yesterday were Messrs. Bland Massie, of Nelson; Thomas D. Gold, of Clarke, and A. R. Hobbs, of Prince George.

Mr. Sale by leave presented a bill to amend and re-enact section 3:91 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 11, 1896 entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact section 3301 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act ap-proved February 2, 1892, entitled, an act to amend and re-nact section 3391 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the licensing of persons to practice law in this State." A bill to amend and re-enact the fifth and sixth articles of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries, mileage and other allowances. The effect

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mileage and other allowances. The effect of this measure is to increase the salary of the second auditor from \$1,700 to \$2,000, and that of the State treasurer from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The bill which was offered by Mr. Sale; went to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Sale: A bill to amend and re-enact the fifth and sixth articles of section 183 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact title 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries.

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Code of Virginia in relation to local op-tion elections.

To repeal an act in relation to repre-sentation of the wards of cities in Coun-cils and to the reapportionment of such

fepresentation.

To repeal a nact to provide for making enumerations of populations of towns and cities.

To amend an act to authorize munici-

To amend an act to authorize municipal corporation to issue bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds.

To provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

To provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

To amend an act to provide fire-escapes for buildings of over three stories.

To amend section 1421 of the Code in relation to taking and holding gifts and bequests.

bequests.

To amend chapter 66 of the Code relating to public free schools for counties and to the literary fund. This act alone covers sixty-two pages.

Altogether 122 pages were disposed of.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. B. Price, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. R. S. B. Smith presented a bill to fix the times for the meetings of the boards of supervisors of Clarke, Page. Warren, Shenandoah and Frederick, and there was one by Mr. Read, of Meckienburg, to amend the dispensary law for the town of Boydton so as to give the State one-eighth of the revenue arising therefrom, instead of one-fourth, as at

present.
The following bills reported from the Revision Committee were passed:
To provide for the payment of printing and publishing for the State Corporation Commission out of the general appro-

and publishing for the State Corporation Commission out of the general appropriation for public printing.

To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent clamming in James River and Nansemond River from April 25th to September 1st in each year, approved April 2, 1902, so as to add other rivers thereto and to change the time of prohibited season. Providing mileage to the members of the General Assembly, clerks, officers and pages of same, for attending the reconvening of the General Assembly in the city of Richmond on the 19th day of November, 1903.

To amend and re-enact chapter 23 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to assessments of lands and lots.

To amend and re-enact section 448, and to repeal section 472 of the Code of Virginia.

and that of the State treasurer from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The bill which was offered by Mr. Sale; A bill to amend and renact the fifth and sixth articles of section 183 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact title 8 of the Code of Virginia as in relation to salaries, mileage and other allowances, approved February 7, 1903.

These Senate bills were read for amendment, consuming the time of the seasion:

To amend chapter 18 of the Code in relation to the maintenance and management of the State Library, and the act relative to duties of the secretary.

To amend title 20 of the Code in relation to the public debt.

To amend section 32 of Assembly, session 1805-'6, entitled "an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax assessed," approved February 19, 1896.

To repeal chapter 708, acts of Assembly, session of 1800-1900, entitled "an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person of 1800-1900, entitled "an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person of 1800-1900, entitled "an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the coth capitation tax a lien upon real estate

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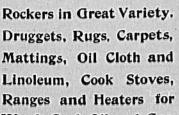
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ing of a false list," approved March 3,

To amend and re-enact sections 555 and 569 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to licenses.

To amend and re-enact sections 557, 568, 571, 573 and 573 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the erroneous assessment of real and personal property.

To amend and re-enact sections 568 and 671 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal sections 563, 564, 585, 596, 597, 598, 599, 690 and 691 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal sections 563, 564, 586, 596, 597, 598, 599, 690 and 691 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact chapter 1140 of Acts of Assembly, session 1899-1990, entitled "an act to authorize and empower the County and Corporations Courts of the Commonwealth to suspend any treasurer of any county or city whenever it shall appear from the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Board of Supervisors or otherwise, the said treasurer, clerk or other officer has failed to make settlement or pay over the amount found by such Auditor, Board of Supervisors, etc., to be due from such treasurer, clerk or other officer, as the law directs; and to authorize and empower said court, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint some person to discharge the duties of such treasurer, clerk or other officer, as the law directs; and to authorize and empower said court, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint some person to discharge the duties of such treasurer, clerk or other officer, until settlement and payment aforesaid is made," approved March 7, 1900.

To amend and re-enact sections 637, 638, 642, 648, 649, 650, 655 and 660 of the Code of Virginia, as horetofore amended, in relation to the sale of delinquent lands.

To amend and re-enact chapter 26, Acts of Assembly, 1897-98, entitled "an act to require the clerks of the Code of Virginia, what lists shall contain, and to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish blank forms upon which such lists shall be made," approved February 11, 1898,

To amend and re-enact sections 718, 721, 723, 738 and 748, and to repeal sections 725. 721, 723, 738 and

11, 1898.
To amend and re-enact sections 718, 721, 723, 738 and 743, and to repeal sections 758 and 737 of the Code of Virginia.
To repeal an act entitled "an act prescribing the cases in which the Governor shall have power to remit fines and penalties, the rules and regulations under which the same may be done, and how such judgments for fines, penalties and costs may be marked satisfied upon judgment flies and costs may be marked satisfied upon judgment lien dockets," approved March 16, 1903.

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To amend and re-enact sections 764, 765, 763 and 774 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact chapter 24 of Acts of Assembly, session 1839-99, entitled "an act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue duplicate warrants," approved January 24, 1820.

To repeal sections 4193 and 4200 of the Code of Virginia.

To repeal an act entitled "an act providing for the compensation and mileage of members, committees, officers and employes of the General Assembly, and for the payment of the same," approved July 25, 1902.

To repeal an act entield "an act to provide for the special and separate assessment of taxes on mineral lands and on the improvements, fixtures and machinery thereon," approved May 13, 1903.

To amend and re-enact section 4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to commencement of, statutes.

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To amend and re-enact sections 22, 23, and 24 and to repeal sections 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact section 32 of the Code of Virginia. ment of, statutes.

#### ELECTION LAWS

Four or Five Measures Now Before General Assembly.

with the last session of the present General Assembly, but five days old, there are already four or five measures on the calendar or in committees relating to the election laws of the State, party primaries or their amendments or repeal. One of these, now on the Senate calendar is a general primary bill, drawn by Senators Barkadale and Keezell, and known as a substitute for Senate bill 310. The Barksdale pure elections law, tried for the first time during the legislative and local campaign just concluded, is denounced by some and commended by others. Mr. E. C. Folkes, of Richmond city, has introduced, embodying the first view, proposing to repeal the measure, which he characterizes in strong terms. Them Mr. Stearnes has offered a mere suggestion of a measure, which may be perfected by the committee, and the design of which is to throw the safe-suards of the law around all primaries. Probably the most important of these measures, because the one most advanced in its legislative stage and most complete and far-reaching in its provisions, is the Barksdale Keezell general primary bill. The measure is the outcome of a bill originally offered by Senator Barksdale, of Halifax, a substitute bill reported from the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections and finally a substitute for both, drawn by Mr. Keezell, making such changes in the Barksdale bill as commend themselves to the Rockingham Senator.

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The bill covers about four pages of lose print, but may be fully outlined in ery much less space. The first provion of the bill is that whenever any posion of the bill is that whenever any po-litical party orders a primary to ascer-tain its choice as candidate for any office to be elected by the people of the State or any subdivision of the State, or to ascertain the wishes of the party in any legislative district as to the choice of the party for United States Senator, such primary shall be held under the pro-visions of this act. The act is amplicach primary shall be held under the pro-sions of this act. The act is applica-te to any political party which selects e primary method of nominating. The vantge guaranteed by the measure is at it not only throws the safeguards the law around the primary, but re-ves the candidates of the expense of e election.

In the election of United States Sena-tors or senatorial candidates the House and Senate districts are made the unit In the election of United States Senators or senatorial candidates the House and Senate districts are made the unit. That is to say, the names of the various candidates for the United States senatorship are printed on the same ballot as the candidates for the Senate or House nomination, so that the voter may indicate his choice at the same time for the House member, for State Senator and for United States Senator. The United States senatorial candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any House of enate district to be the choice of such delegate or State Senator for the Federal Senate. In short, it is nothing more than an instruction by the voters of a party of its representatives in the General Assembly as to its choice for United States Senator.

In the nomination of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General and other State officers, elective by the people, the voters vote directly for their favorite for each position, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in each county or city being entitled to the number of delegates to which such city or county is entitled in a delegated convention. The advantages of this plan is that it preserves the convention feature, thus affording opportunity for harmonizing factions created by a flerce primary contest, yet it gives the people opportunity to signify at the polis their choice for Governor or other State officer. Furthermore, the viva voce plan is eliminated, and all voting is by secret ballot.

In nomination candidates for Congress each county in the district shall vote on the same day for delegates to a congressional district convention, which shall nominate the party candidate.

In nomination of candidates for the House of Delegates and State Senate no convention is to be held, the voters voting directly for the candidates for the officer the nomination going to the one receiving a plurality of the yote cast.

All primaries held under provisions of the act are safeguarded just as general elections in every way, and the

perform all the duties, and shall be liable to all the penalties and be subject to the same liabilities as are described under the general election laws of this State, except that the judges of election at each precinct shall select one of their number to act as clerk. The expense of providing the ballots and paying judges and clerks shall be paid just as in general elections.

The act, if enacted into law by that time, shall be in force from and after the first day of February, 1904.

MOVE TO VIRGINIA.

An Excellent Pamphlet is Prepared by Mr. J. I. McRee.

"Why Freeze during Half or More of the Year? Move to Virginia," is the title of a pamphlet just gotten out for R. F. of a pamphlet just gotten out for R. F. Vaughan, real estate agent of this city, by Mr. J. I. McRee, of this city, for years on the staff of the old Richmond Dispatch, and a gentleman of broad culture and erudition. The pamphlet is a concise presentation of the advantages offered by Virginia to the home-seeker.

Though a native of North Carolina, Mr. McRee has long lived in Virginia, and is familiar with its soil, climate, advantages of location, transportation facilities, and its vast material wealth in forest, field and stream, and in the waters that leave its shores. The author quotes the Com-

its shores. The author quotes the Com-mercial and Financial Chronicle, of New

mercial and Financial Chronicle, of New York, as to the vast and varied mineral wealth undeveloped in Virginia, and the promising field offered for investment here, as well as for manufacturing, stock-raising and agriculture.

A statement prepared by the Commissioner of Agriculture as to Virginia in general is pregnant with interesting facts. The climatic advantages and the adaptability of the various sections and subdivisions to valuable money crops and occupation, offering renumerative returns to investors, are strongly presented. In fact, the brochure is an excellent epitome of Virginia's claims to consideration as a place of residence and a field for investment and profitable work by homeseekers or capitalists. scekers or capitalists.

#### MR. CHIPMAN AGAIN.

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Clearing System To-night.

The Academy of Medicine at its last meeting passed a resolution inviting Mr. Chipman, of New York, to give a practical demonstration of his method of purifying James River water by electricity

fying James River water by electricity at their next meeting.

Mr. Chipman will arrive from New York to-day, and the process will be demonstrated this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Mechanics' Institute. The chemists of Richmond and vicinity have been invited especially, and after seating the Academy and invited guests, the hall will be opened to the public.

#### MASONIC HOME.

Meeting of the Auxiliary and Election of Offcers To-day.

The Masonic Home Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting at the Home to-day at 12 o'clock. At this meeting the elec-tion of officers will be held, and a lunch-con will be given afterwards by the

The Board of Governors has been in-vited to be present.

#### EQUESTRIAN STATUE BEYOND ALL, DOUBT

Secretary W. Ben. Palmer, of the Veteran Cavalry Association, which is collecting funds for the statue to General J. E. B. Stuart, makes the appended report of collections during last week: Amount last reported ......... \$6,422.00 Cash received since last report; General Charles J. Anderson,

their pledges to this fund will remit to him as soon as possible.

"The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy (Mrs. N. V. Randolph, the president), will here-after aid us in raising money for this worthy cause. There can be no longer any doubt as to erecting this equestrian statue to eGneral Stuart."

#### GOVERNOR LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON

Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague will Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague will leave this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Kansas City, Mo., where, on Thursday evening, His Excellency will be the prin-cipal speaker at the annual dinner of the Commercial Club. Commercial Club

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They will return here about Monday, as it requires several days to make the trip each way.

The Governor and Mrs. Montague will be met at St. Louis by a committee, and escorted from there to Kansas City in a special fast train.

#### ELECT SUCCESSOR TO MAJOR C. O. SAVILLE

A successor to Major Charles O. Saville, of the First Battallon, Seventleth Regiment, will be elected Thursday evening of this week. For that purpose the commissioned officers of that battallon will hold a meeting at the armory at 8:30 Thursday evening.

After a service of twenty years in the militia of the State, Major Saville has resigned, and the Governor, with reluctance, has consented to relieve him. Major Saville retires because of the pressing duties as clerk of the Chancery Court of this city.

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### CITY TREASURER BUSY.

State and Capitation Taxes Must be Paid Before the 30th.

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City Treasurer C. H. Phillips and his corps of deputies are busy collecting State taxes, which must be paid by the 30th of this month.

The payment of all capitation taxes up to that time is a perquisite to the privilege of voting at the next election. All citizens who have registered must pay their capitation taxes or they cannot vote.

This is important to all citizens, and attention should be paid to it at once.

Children of Zion. The second meeting of the "Children of Zion" Society was held in the Hobrew School, No. 1807 Dast Grace Street Sun-

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